

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

RULES
Senator Thrasher, Chair
Senator Alexander, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 29, 2011

TIME: 3:15 —6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Thrasher, Chair; Senator Alexander, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Flores, Gaetz, Gardiner, Jones, Margolis, Negron, Richter, Siplin, Smith, and Wise

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 16 Ring (Identical H 609)	Relief/Harris & Williams/N. Broward Hospital Dist.; Compensates Laron S. Harris, Jr., by and through his parents, Melinda Williams and Laron S. Harris, Sr., and Melinda Williams and Laron S. Harris, Sr., individually, for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the North Broward Hospital District, d/b/a Coral Springs Medical Center. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. SM 03/21/2011 Recommendation: Favorable RC 03/29/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
2	SB 22 Hill (Identical H 629)	Relief/Estate of Cesar Solomon/JTA; Compensates the Estate of Cesar Solomon for Mr. Solomon's death, which was the result of negligence by a bus driver of the Jacksonville Transportation Authority. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. SM 03/21/2011 Recommendation: Favorable RC 03/29/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	SB 34 Dean (Compare H 185)	Relief/Angela Isham/City of Ft. Lauderdale; Compensates Angela Isham, individually, and as co-personal representative of the Estate of David Isham, deceased, for the death of Mr. Isham, which was due to the negligence of employees of the City of Ft. Lauderdale. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. SM 03/21/2011 Recommendation: Fav/1 Amendment RC 03/29/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
4	SB 46 Haridopolos (Identical H 23)	Relief/William Dillon/State of Florida; Compensates William Dillon, who was wrongfully incarcerated for 27 years and exonerated by a court after DNA testing. Directs the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant for the purchase of an annuity. Provides for a waiver of certain tuition and fees. Provides conditions for payment. Provides that the act does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's liability, etc. SM 03/21/2011 Recommendation: Fav/1 Amendment RC 03/29/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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5	SB 70 Negron (Identical H 1487)	Relief/Carl Abbott/Palm Beach County School Board; Compensates Carl Abbott for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Palm Beach County School District. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. SM 03/21/2011 Recommendation: Fav/1 Amendment RC 03/29/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 306 Rich (Identical H 855, S 40)	Relief/Brown/North Broward Hospital District; Compensates Denise Gordon Brown and David Brown, parents of Darian Brown, for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Broward General Medical Center. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. SM 03/21/2011 Recommendation: Favorable RC 03/29/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	SB 324 Flores (Identical H 1013)	Relief/James D. Feurtado, III/Miami-Dade County; Compensates James D. Feurtado, III, for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Miami-Dade County. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. SM 03/21/2011 Recommendation: Fav/1 Amendment RC 03/29/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
8	SPB 7224	Ethics; Redefines the term "gift" to exclude contributions or expenditures reported under federal election law. Provides for an exception to a provision authorizing a state public officer to vote in an official capacity on any matter, to conform to changes made by the act. Defines the term "relative." Prohibits a member of the Legislature from voting upon any legislation inuring to his or her special private gain or loss, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
(Preliminary Draft Available - final draft will be made available at least 48 hours prior to the meeting)			

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9	SB 242 Joyner (Identical H 559)	Voter Information Cards; Requires that voter information cards contain the address of the polling place of the registered voter. Requires a supervisor of elections to issue a new voter information card to a voter upon a change in a voter's address of legal residence or a change in a voter's polling place address. Provides instructions for implementation by the supervisors of elections. EE 01/26/2011 Fav/1 Amendment RC 03/29/2011 Fav/CS JU BC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
10	SB 532 Fasano (Identical H 249)	Public Corruption; Provides for the reclassification of criminal offenses committed under color of law. EE 03/07/2011 Favorable RC 03/29/2011 Unfavorable CJ BC	Unfavorable Yeas 3 Nays 8
11	CS/SB 650 Regulated Industries / Jones (Identical CS/H 423)	Mobile Home Park Lot Tenancies; Provides for local code and ordinance violations to be cited to the responsible party. Prohibits liens, penalties, fines, or other administrative or civil proceedings against one party or that party's property for a duty or responsibility of the other party. Revises procedures for mobile home owners being provided eviction notice due to a change in use of the land comprising the mobile home park or the portion thereof from which mobile homes are to be evicted, etc. RI 03/09/2011 Fav/CS CA 03/21/2011 Favorable RC 03/29/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
12	CS/SB 782 Transportation / Latvala (Identical CS/CS/H 601)	Fallen Officers Memorial/Road Designations; Designates the Sgt. Thomas J. Baitinger, Officer Jeffrey A. Yaslowitz, and Officer David S. Crawford Memorial Highway in Pinellas County. Designates the Officer Jeffrey A. Kocab and Officer David J. Curtis Memorial Highway in Hillsborough County. TR 02/22/2011 Fav/CS BTA 03/17/2011 Favorable BC 03/22/2011 Favorable RC 03/29/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0

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13	SB 1504 Simmons	Initiative Petitions; Limits the validity of a signed initiative petition to 30 months. Specifies qualifications for a person to act as a paid petition circulator. Subjects a petition circulator or an initiative sponsor to criminal penalties for violating specified restrictions or requirements. Requires the Secretary of State to revise the wording of the ballot title or ballot summary for an amendment to the State Constitution proposed by the Legislature when the wording is found by a court to be confusing, misleading, or otherwise deficient, etc. EE 03/21/2011 Favorable RC 03/29/2011 Fav/CS CJ BC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 2
14	CS/SB 1618 Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections / Diaz de la Portilla (Compare H 1355)	Elections; Allows a respondent who is alleged by the Elections Commission to have violated the election code or campaign financing laws to elect as a matter of right a formal hearing before the Division of Administrative Hearings. Authorizes an administrative law judge to assess civil penalties upon the finding of a violation. Authorizes an administrative law judge to assess civil penalties upon a finding of a violation of the election code or campaign financing laws, etc. EE 03/21/2011 Fav/CS RC 03/29/2011 Favorable JU BC	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0